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Dear P.A.: -

I ran onto the revelation of Wilford Woodruff among Stanley's papers, and recalling the God to whom your father prayed for retribution on the enemies of the church, thought you would like to see a copy. It confirms what I said in my letter to Jeff Smart: that we have never looked for peaceful settlement of the world's problems, but rather to the total destruction of those who did not accept our theological ideas. We wash our feet of the guilt of the wicked and leave God to carry out the work of destruction.

You may keep the copy  
Grant

*A Revelation to Wilford Woodruff.  
In the Wilderness, Jan. 26, 1880.*

Thus saith the Lord unto my servant, Wilford Woodruff, I have heard thy prayer and will answer thy petition. I will make known unto thee my will concerning the nations who encumber the land of promise, and also concerning Zion and her inhabitants. I have already revealed my will concerning the nation through the mouth of my servant Joseph, who sealed his testimony with his own blood, which testimony has been in face upon all the world from the hour of his death. What I the Lord have revealed in that testament and decreed upon the nation, and upon all the nations of the earth, shall be fulfilled, saith the Lord of hosts. I the Lord have spoken and will be obeyed. My purposes shall be fulfilled upon this nation, and no power shall stay my hand. The hour is at the door when my wrath and indignation will be poured out upon the wicked of the nations. Their murders, blasphemies, lyings, whoredoms, and abominations have come up before my face and before the heavens, and the wrath of mine indignation is full. I have decreed plagues to go forth and waste mine ene-

mies, and not many years hence they shall not be left to pollute my heritage. The devil is ruling over his kingdom, and my spirit has no place in the hearts of the rulers of this nation, and the devil stirs them up to defy my power and to make war upon my Saints. Therefore, let mine apostles and mine elders who are faithful obey my commandments which are already written for their profit and guidance.

Thus saith the Lord unto my servant John Taylor, and my servant Wilford Woodruff, and my servant Orson Pratt, and to all the residue of mine apostles, Have you not gone forth in my name without purse or scrip and declared the Gospel of life and salvation unto this nation and the nations of the earth, and warned them of the judgments which are to come, as you have been moved upon by the power of the Holy Ghost and the inspiration of the Lord? You have done this year by year for a whole generation as men count time. Therefore your garments are clean of the blood of this generation, and especially of this nation. Therefore, as I have said in a former commandment, so I the Lord say again unto mine apostles, go ye alone by

yourselves, whether in heat or in cold, and cleanse  
 your feet in water, pure water, it matters not whether  
 it be by the running streams or in your closets, but  
 leave these testimonies before the Lord and the heav-  
 enly hosts; and when you have all done this  
 then gather yourselves together in your holy places,  
 and clothe yourselves with robes of the Holy priesthood,  
 and there offer up your prayers according to my holy  
 law. Let him who presides be mouth and kneel  
 upon the holy altar, and there let mine apostles  
 bring all these testimonies before my face and be-  
 fore the heavenly hosts and before the justified spirits  
 made perfect. And thus saith the Lord unto  
 you, mine apostles, when you bring these testimonies  
 before me, let them be presented by name as far as  
 the Spirit shall present them unto you — the presidents  
 of the United States, the Supreme Court, the Cabinet, the  
 Senate and House of the Congress of the United States,  
 the governors of the States and Territories, the judges  
 and others sent unto you, and all men and persons  
 who have taken any part in persecuting you, or bring-  
 ing distress upon you or your families, or who  
 have sought your lives, or sought to hinder you from  
 keeping my commandments, or from enjoying the  
 rights which the constitutional laws of the land guar-  
 antee unto you. And what I the Lord say

unto you, mine apostles; I also say unto my servants the Seventies, the high priests, the elders, the priests, and all my servants who are pure in heart and who have borne testimony unto the nations. Let them go forth and cleanse their feet in pure water, and bear testimony of it unto their Father who is in heaven.

And then, saith the Lord unto mine apostles and mine Elders, when ye do these things with purity of heart, I the Lord will hear your prayer and am bound by oath and covenant to defend you and fight your battles.

As I have said in a former commandment, it is not my will that mine elders should fight the battles of Zion, for I will fight your battles.

Nevertheless, let no man be afraid to lay down his life for my sake, for he that layeth down his life for my sake shall find it again and have eternal life.

The nation is ripened in iniquity, and the cup of the wrath of mine indignation is full, and I will not stay my hand in judgments upon this nation, or the nations of the earth.

I have decreed wars and judgments upon the wicked, and my wrath and indignation are about to be poured out upon them, and the wicked and rebellious shall know that I am God.

As I the Lord have spoken, so will I fulfil. I will spare none who remain in Babylon, but I will burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts. As I the Lord

have suffered, so will I put all enemies under my feet.  
 For I the Lord utter my word, and it shall be obeyed.  
 And the day of wrath and indignation shall come  
 upon the wicked. And I say again, woe unto  
 that nation or house or people who seek to hinder  
 my people from obeying the patriarchal law of Abra-  
 ham, which leadeth to a celestial glory, which has  
 been revealed unto my Saints through the mouth  
 of my servant Joseph, for whosoever doeth these things  
 shall be damned, saith the Lord of hosts, and shall  
 be broken up, and wasted away from under heaven  
 by the judgments which I have sent forth and  
 which shall not return unto me void. And  
 thus, with the sword, and by bloodshed, and with  
 famine, and plagues, and earthquakes, and the  
 thunder of heaven, and the vivid lightnings shall  
 this nation and the nations of the earth be made  
 to feel the chastening hand of an Almighty God  
 until they are broken up and destroyed, and wasted  
 away from under heaven, and no power can stay  
 my hand. Therefore, let the wicked tremble,  
 let them that blaspheme my name hold their lips,  
 for destruction will swiftly overtake them. All  
 that I the Lord have spoken through the mouths  
 of my prophets and apostles since the world began,  
 concerning the last dispensation and fulness of

times, concerning my Church which has been called out of the wilderness of darkness and error, concerning the Lion and kingdom of God, and concerning Babylon the Great, and what I have spoken through the mouth of my servant Joseph, shall all be fulfilled. And though heaven and earth pass away, my words shall not pass away, but shall be fulfilled, saith the Lord.

These revelations and testimonies are before you. Let my Saints search the word of the Lord, and treasure up wisdom, and be prepared for that which is to come. As I have decreed, so shall my judgments begin at the house of God. There are those in my Church who have a name among you, who are adulterers and adulteresses, and those who blaspheme my name, and those who love and make a lie, and those who revel and drink with the drunken. If they do not speedily repent of this wickedness and abomination, they should be severed from the ordinances of my house, saith the Lord.

There are many who have need to repent, whose <sup>hearts</sup> ~~hearts~~ are set upon the things of this world, who aspire to the honors of men, and do not honor the priesthood, nor seek to build up the Kingdom of God, as they should. Neither do they learn and comprehend that the rights of the priesthood are inseparably connected with the powers of heaven, and that the powers of heaven can

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not be controlled nor handled, only upon the principles of righteousness. Such should repent and turn unto the Lord, and seek for the Holy Spirit to guide them. Judgments will begin upon my house, and from thence will they go forth unto the world, and the wicked cannot escape. Blessed are the pure in heart, for my blessings await them in this life, and eternal life in the world to come.

Thus saith the Lord unto you, my servants the apostles, who dwell in the flesh. Fear ye not your enemies. Let not your hearts be troubled. I am in your midst. I am your advocate with the Father. I have given mine angels charge concerning you. Mine eyes are upon you, and the eyes of your heavenly Father and the heavenly hosts and all justified spirits made perfect are watching over you. Your works are manifested before the faces of my servants who have sealed their testimony with their blood, and before all my servants of the Twelve Apostles whom I have taken unto myself. The vail is taken from off their faces and they know your works. They await your coming when you have finished your testimony in the flesh. Therefore, be ye faithful until I come. My coming is at the door

Call upon the Lord in mighty prayer. Ask and you shall receive. Whenever you agree as touching anything, and ask the Father in my name, it shall be given unto you. Seek diligently to build up Zion, and to magnify your high calling, and your enemies shall not prevail over you. Zion shall not be moved out of her place. Zion shall prevail against her enemies. My people shall not be hindered in the building of my temples unto my holy name, if they will hearken unto my voice and do as I command them.

The blood of my servants Joseph and Hyrum, and of mine apostles and elders, which has been shed for the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ, cries from the ground for vengeance upon the nation which has shed their blood. But their blood shall speedily be avenged, and shall cease to cry unto me, for the hour of God's judgment is fully come and shall be poured out without measure upon the wicked. But hearken and hear, O ye apostles, elders, and people of my church, to the word of the Lord concerning you, that for all the blessing that I will pour out upon you and the inhabitants of Zion, and the judgments and destruction

upon the wicked, I will be inquired of by  
 you to ask the Father in my name to do and  
 to perform these things for you, as I told  
 all the house of Israel by my servant Moses that  
 they should ask at my hand for all those  
 blessings which I the Lord have promised  
 unto Israel in the latter days. And as I  
 the Lord ordained mine apostles who were with  
 me in my ministry, and promised them  
 that they should sit upon twelve thrones,  
 judging the twelve tribes of Israel, so I say  
 unto you, mine apostles, whom I have  
 raised up in these last days, that I have  
 ordained you to bear record of my name,  
 and of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to the Gen-  
 tiles first, and then to the house of Israel. I  
 have also ordained you to sit upon thrones  
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 tants of the earth unto whom you have borne  
 testimony of my name in the day and genera-  
 tion in which you live. Therefore, how great  
 is your calling and responsibility before me!  
 Therefore, gird up the loins of your minds and  
 magnify your calling in the fear of God, and  
 prepare ye for the coming of the Son of Man,  
 which is nigh at the door. No man knoweth

the day nor the hour. But the signs of both heaven and earth indicate his coming, as promised by the mouths of my disciples. The fig tree is leaving and the hour is nigh. Therefore, prepare yourselves, O ye Saints of the Most High God, with oil in your lamps, for blessed is he that watcheth for the coming of the Son of Man.

Again, hear ye the word of the Lord, O ye mine apostles, whom I have chosen in these last days to bear record of my name and to lead my people Israel until the coming of the Son of Man, I the Lord have raised up unto you my servant John Taylor to preside over you and to be a lawgiver unto my church. He has mingled <sup>his blood</sup> with that of the martyred prophets. Nevertheless, while I have taken my servants Joseph and Hyrum unto myself, I have preserved my servant John Taylor for a wise purpose in me. I have also taken many others of the apostles unto myself, for I take whom I will take, and preserve in life whom I will preserve, according to the counsel of my own will. And while my servant John Taylor is your president, I wish to ask the rest of my servants of the apostles the question, Although you have

one to preside over your quorum, which is the order of God in all generations, do you not, all of you, hold the apostleship, which is the highest authority ever given to men on the earth? You do. Therefore, you hold in common the keys of the kingdom of God in all the world. You each of you have power to unlock the vail of eternity and hold converse with God the Father, and his son Jesus Christ, and to have the administration of angels. It is your right, privilege, and duty to inquire of the Lord as to his mind and will concerning yourselves and the inhabitants of Zion and their interests. And whenever any one of you receives the word of the Lord, let it be written and presented in your councils. And whatever, by united consent, you deem wisdom to be presented unto the people, let it be presented by the president, my servant John Taylor, as the word of the Lord. In this way you will uphold him and strengthen his hands, as all the burden should not lie upon one man. For thus saith the Lord, All mine apostles should be full of the Holy Ghost, of inspiration and revelation, to know

the mind and will of God, and be prepared for that which is to come. Therefore, let mine apostles keep my commandments and obey my voice, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against you. Fear not, for lo I am with you until I come. I come quickly. Even so. Amen.

Revelation to Wilfred Wood-  
ruff, Jan'y 26, 1850